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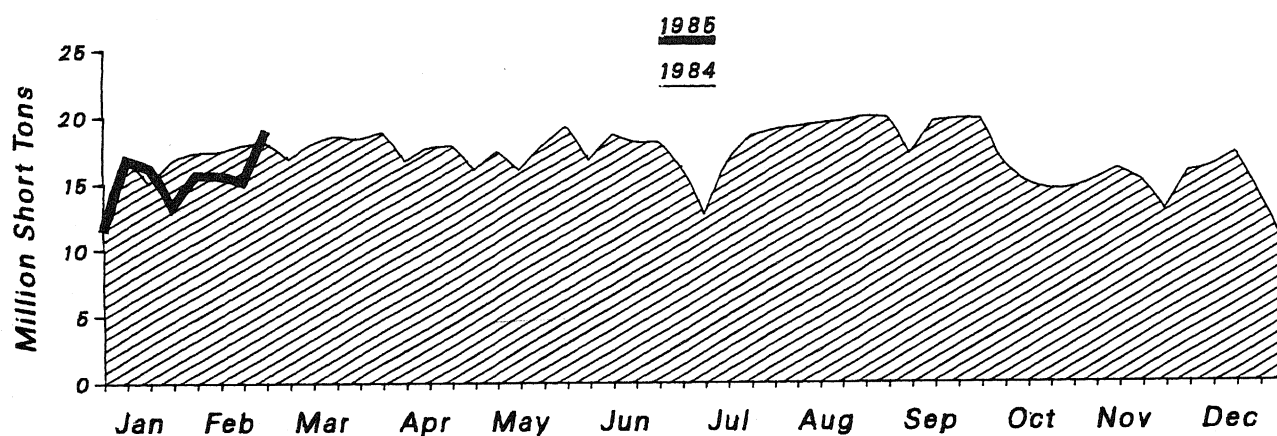


Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended February 23, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 18,935,000 short tons. This was an increase of 3,783,000 short tons or 25.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 18,098,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through February 23, 1985 totaled 121,710,000 short tons, and from January 1 through February 25, 1984 totaled 132,286,000 short tons.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended February 23, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 83,000 short tons, 16,000 short tons more than production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 61,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through February 23, 1985 totaled 534,000 short tons, and from January 1 through February 25, 1984 totaled 501,000 short tons.

Figure 1. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production



Production

| Period | | Year to Date Ended | | |
|--------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| Year | Date | Date | Date | Percent Change |
| 1985 | 02/25/85 | 02/23/85 | 02/25/84 | |
| 1984 | 02/25/84 | 121,710 | 132,286 | -8.0 |
| 1983 | 117,428 | 777,234 | 854,563 | |

Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Distribution, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Production reports.

Table 2. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Coal-Producing Region and State | Week Ended | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| | 02/23/85 | 02/16/85 | 02/25/84 |
| Appalachian Total..... | 8,856 | 6,373 | 9,223 |
| Alabama..... | 520 | 424 | 547 |
| Georgia..... | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Kentucky, Eastern..... | 2,192 | 1,565 | 2,366 |
| Maryland..... | 74 | 56 | 104 |
| Ohio..... | 747 | 550 | 841 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,566 | 1,167 | 1,559 |
| Tennessee..... | 143 | 119 | 173 |
| Virginia..... | 1,092 | 744 | 744 |
| West Virginia..... | 2,516 | 1,743 | 2,883 |
| Interior Total..... | 4,386 | 3,473 | 4,065 |
| Arkansas..... | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Illinois..... | 1,725 | 1,382 | 1,422 |
| Indiana..... | 725 | 587 | 785 |
| Iowa..... | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| Kansas..... | 45 | 42 | 17 |
| Kentucky, Western..... | 766 | 547 | 820 |
| Missouri..... | 124 | 98 | 88 |
| Oklahoma..... | 122 | 113 | 67 |
| Texas..... | 867 | 694 | 850 |
| Western Total..... | 5,693 | 5,305 | 4,810 |
| Alaska..... | 22 | 17 | 20 |
| Arizona..... | 230 | 184 | 114 |
| Colorado..... | 362 | 321 | 416 |
| Montana..... | 764 | 701 | 652 |
| New Mexico..... | 489 | 606 | 408 |
| North Dakota..... | 535 | 493 | 421 |
| Utah..... | 187 | 163 | 270 |
| Washington..... | 91 | 73 | 82 |
| Wyoming..... | 3,014 | 2,747 | 2,427 |
| East of the Mississippi..... | 12,071 | 8,889 | 12,249 |
| West of the Mississippi..... | 6,864 | 6,263 | 5,849 |
| U.S. Total..... | 18,935 | 15,152 | 18,098 |

¹/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production

| Production and Carloadings | Week Ended | | | Year to Date Ended | | |
|--|------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| | 02/23/85 | 02/16/85 | 02/25/84 | 02/23/85 | 02/25/84 | Percent Change |
| U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons)..... | 83 | 67 | 61 | 534 | 501 | 6.6 |
| Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded)..... | 142 | 73 | 66 | 1,293 | 432 | |

Note: All data are preliminary.

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